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- It is established in the new armored barracks, built in 1951 and 1952, west of the central churchyard near the corner of Siklosi utca and Aranyos ut. The tanks and trucks are in garages on Vasarter. The area is surrounded by barbed wire. The regiment is subordinate to the divisional command at Nagykanizsa.
- The regimental troops number 100 men; the 1st Armored Battalion, 400 men; 2nd S/P Gun Battalion, 400 men; training company, 100 men; quartermaster section, 50 men. The 1st Battalion has three companies, with 5 officers, 4 sub-officers, 110 men; the 2nd Battalion has three companies with 6 officers, 6 sub-officers, 100 men. The 1st Battalion has 11 T-34/85 tanks and one Josef Stalin tank; the 2nd Battalion has nine 122 mm S/P guns. There are also additional tanks in the garage, seldom brought out. The auto park consists of 7 personnel cars, 4 jeeps, 5 weapons carriers, 10 Csepel 3-ton trucks.
- The commander, Major Jozsel Peterfi, 35 years old, unmarried, with a Mongoloid face, a former factory worker, a reckless Communist, has been commander since 1 Jan 53. The political officer is 1st Lt Komaromi, 27 years old, married, thin, long brown hair, a former factory worker, a strong Communist but not a bad fellow. Commander of the 1st Battalion is 1st Lt Lajos Sulak, 25 years old, a peasant, a man of good judgment. Commander of the 2nd Battalion is 1st Lt Peter Kemenes, 24 years old, tall, a strong Communist, not well liked. Political officer of the 1st Battalion is Sub Lt Pasztor, 24 years old. Commander of the training company is Lt Pal Peri, 25 years old, a former laborer.
- In May 53 the regiment was moved to Kacsota for training, where it joined a motorized artillery regiment, two infantry battalions with heavy weapons and a communications battalion.

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- ENCLOSURE (A): Diagram of Armored Barracks in Pecs
(B): Diagram of Tank Garage at Pecs, Fairgrounds
(C): Sketch of Summer Training Camp at Kacsota

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